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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14.

The Congress of Beauty.

The New York Herald in its account of the second day of the Congress of Beauty in that city says:—

In place of a dazzling array of beautiful women, dressed in the latest fashions, as some over sanguine people who paid their money to the show fondly hoped for, the sight exhibited was that of two or three long funeral rows of weary eyed and homely poor creatures, ill dressed and ill conditioned and in many instances feebly essaying to look cheerful when, perhaps, want and misery were gnawing at their heart strings. A more melancholy show was hardly ever seen outside of the Morgue. The painful efforts of some of the women past middle age to smile as they were wont to smile before the dawn of care, and to impress by charms which all but themselves were conscious had fled forever enough to fill a kindly, thoughtful soul with pity. Some of them were so very homely and had so little attraction in any way either of mind or body, dress or manners, that it was impossible to think, except on the grounds of woman's insatiable vanity, what on earth could have impelled them to present themselves in such an exhibition. A little cheap jewelry here and there, a pair of faded flesh or lavender kid gloves, a sky blue lace shawl, a pink laced dress and an imitation seal skin sash formed the most ambitious attempts at display. A certain washed out expression of face, an air of baffled longing in the pressure of the shoulders, were prominent characteristics of the exhibitors.

A few who were unmistakably of the demimonde showed a bold and robust front and a steady, aggressive eye, but the great majority were poor, feeble hearted creatures with pale color, features filled with a vague idea that they were in the way of making a living for themselves and possibly winning the prize for beauty.

As the exhibitors were so many less than on the day before they were placed at one side of the garden in a double row, one on the long bench raised a few feet above the floor and the other in the boxes above. The young ones, ranging in years from fourteen to eighteen, and judging from their appearance belonging to the guild of sewing girls, sat behind a table endeavoring to dispose of valentines to the men who approached them. Among twenty of them there was only one face that had any pretension to beauty. Beyond them were a young elder class of exhibitors of the servant girl type, chiefly German and Irish. Further on, and chiefly Gorman and Irish, were a row of American women, pronounced in feature, speech and manner; but they were such as evidently breathed the tainted air of ill ventilated tenement houses and spoiled their youthful masticators with deleterious candy. In this group there was just one face that was fairly presentable. As was said before the whole exhibition had nothing but a depressing and melancholy effect on the visitors and could only have emanated in the brain of a man who was desperately pushed for a speculation to raise money.

LUCK.—Some people are fond of denying that there is any such thing as "luck," but, be that as it may, there certainly are persons to whom what seems like fortuitous good fortune comes. Colonel Green Wilkinson gave a seat in his pew in London to an old gentleman, who left him \$40,000 a year.

A young Bostonian crossed to England three or four years ago and got into conversation with an elderly gentleman, who observed that he found that they had the same name. It turned out that they were second cousins. The elder had gone to California in the early days, made a vast fortune, and entirely lost sight of his relatives. That chance meeting gave the young Bostonian a fortune of between two and three millions.

Two ladies had a box at the opera, in London. An old man opposite bored them dreadfully by perpetually "longtonguing" them. The scene came to an end, and they thought no more about him. One day, a year afterward, a solicitor called on one of the ladies, Lady Frances Bruce, and told her that an old gentleman, Mr. W., had left her property worth several thousand a year. "Never heard of the man," she said. "Must be a mistake." "Very extraordinary," replied the solicitor. "Suddenly a happy thought struck him. 'He lies in his coffin, in St. James street, close by, at Banting's, the great undertaker; will you come with me and see him?'"

She went. It was the old longtonguer. And it is said that he left it to her under a mistake, after all, having intended to leave it to her friend, whom—and not Lady Frances—the old man had been misinformed as to the name of the two ladies.

And to give one more—a quite recent instance. A young New Yorker went to San Francisco, to seek the fortune so many have failed to find. He got a poor clerkship, and had to be thankful for that. One evening at a place of entertainment, he watched a game of cards, saw that an elderly Englishman was being cheated, exposed the fraud and had a tussle with the cheat. The Englishman has presented him with twenty thousand dollars to start him in business, and there is every prospect that there is more to come.

SMALL SUGAR CURD HAMS AND SHOULDER received to-day for sale very low by J. C. & K. MILBURN.

RAISINS—EVERY VARIETY—in full supply, at remarkably low prices. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

SILK VELVET FRAMES, for card and cabinet size pictures, for sale by FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

2 HDS SHOULDER BACON, purchased at the recent decline, for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON.

BEEF STEAK TOMATOES, the best in the market, very cheap. McBURNEY & SON, Jan 15.

MIXED PICKLE and CROW CHOW for sale by the quart, pint or gallon at RAMSAY'S, Jan 25.

CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA ORANGES for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, Jan 14.

PICKLES, Chow Chow, Mixed and Cucumber Pickles for sale by DAVY & HARMON, Jan 28.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE COFFEES—received to-day—and for sale cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. Feb 6.

PEPPER SAUCE and TOMATO CATSUP. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, Feb 6.

Cox's and Nelson's English Celery for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, Feb 6.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS—just received. G. WM. RAMSAY, Feb 11.

VASES for decoration, new patterns, rec'd this day. E. J. MILLER & CO, Nov 80.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of John John's executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned will sell, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1878, (County Court day) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., in front of the Court House of said county, all of the TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker, one containing 312 acres, known as lot No. 3 in the division of the late Presley Barker's estate, and the other containing 79 acres which was also derived from the said Presley Barker's estate. The two tracts adjoin. These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station Va. Midland R. R. and are very valuable, being well wooded and watered.

They will be sold separately or together, as the purchaser may desire.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments of 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payments.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,
P. B. STILLSON,
M. H. WELLS,
Commissioners of Sale.

Fairfax C. H., Va. Feb 13-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of Stephen Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate, to-wit: the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, occupied by a Mason's Lodge. The property contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

The tract well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawshaw, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Mason's Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village.

Terms of Sale.—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of the sale named, and the balance in annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Sale.

The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Jan 23-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon, of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale, the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it desirable.

Terms of sale.—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned ratably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.

THOMAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Sale.

The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Jan 23-w4w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of Henry McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, the valuable and highly improved premises on which Henry McWilliams at present resides, consisting of 45 acres and 60 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYRUS. This farm offers great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of sale.—So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$800; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Sale.

The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Jan 23-w4w

By Green & Wise.

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of the ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, whosoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of:

Four (4) Locomotive Engines.
Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight].

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
Commissioners of Sale.

QUILLED SATIN RIBBON, FOR TRIMMING, AT FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King street.

dec 13

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IN WEST END, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—The undersigned having made up her mind to sell here and remove to New York City, will sell by public auction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, in West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, her HOME PLACE, consisting of five acres of fertile land, improved by a large double FRAME AND BRICK DWELLING, with a very comfortable condition, two large brick slaughter houses, smoke house, stable, cattle sheds, hog pens and other out-buildings; a large lot of choice fruit trees, grape vines, &c.

Also at the same time and place, will be sold a large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of two pianos and everything usually found in a well furnished house, and a lot of garden implements; horses, stock, one carriage and harness, two spring wagons, cart, two fancy sledges, together with a lot of butcher's implements and improved machinery, for making sausages and carrying on butchering business. All persons wishing to buy are requested to attend this sale, as every thing will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. Terms at sale.

Feb 13-ots

Mrs. WM. J. HOLLAND.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Perry and wife vs. Bogan and wife &c., pending in said court, the subscribers, as commissioners of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, in front on Lee street 13 feet 7 inches, more or less, and extending west in depth 100 feet, with the right of way over an alley on the south, about 2 feet 4 inches wide.

One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments from the day of sale, at six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until fully paid.

ALBERT STUART,
K. KEMPER,
Comm'rs. of Sale.

Feb 9-ots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER

MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., and of WHARF and WHARF PRIVILEGES, Washington, D. C., junction of Seventh and M streets.

The Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date of May 1st, 1875, recorded in the Court House of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the land records for Washington county, D. C., the undersigned, as trustee thereby, will sell by public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, at the wharf, junction of Seventh and M streets, Washington, D. C., the STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, a half year old, 140 tons, 17 feet 6 inches deep, 27 ft 10 inches long, and also the right, title and interest of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company in the wharf and wharf privileges at the junction of Seventh and M streets, in the city of Washington, D. C.

Feb 9-ts

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1874, to secure the payment of \$3,000 of the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the Court House, on the corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market place, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which communicates with Market alley.

Jan 17-td

JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 18th day of May, 1876, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein, will sell, at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to-wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road, reserved for a public highway, with upon the land alloted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

Jan 25-td

CHARLES E. STUART, Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's

office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of February, 1878, Henry W. Fehrey, administrator with the will annexed of Richard Southern, deceased, plaintiff, against William Shreve, Mary Shreve, Benjamin W. Donaldson, Thomas S. Doorey, Joseph Hirt, Susan T. Hirt and Louis K. Payne, guardians and heirs of Bessie Shreve, George Shreve and Richard Shreve, infants, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county a confirmation of the last will and testament of Richard Southern, deceased, and whether or not the debt due heading shall be paid out of the personal assets of the testator's estate, what constitutes the balance of the proceeds of the purchase money of the land sold to Velch, to which the said infant defendants are entitled, and other question arising in the construction of said will.

The defendant, Benj. W. Donaldson, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant not appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:

LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. Feb 9-w4w

F. L. Smith & Son, p. q.

VIRGINIA, to-wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878, Beall & Shoemaker against The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, M. J. Adler, John L. Boyer, H. W. Brower, M. H. Keener, A. Phillips, W. D. Shopton, Wm. H. Keener, S. D. Dulin, Alex. F. Dulin, H. W. Reid and others, defendants. In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to collect two judgments recovered by the complainants against the defendant, The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, the one recovered on the 8th day of November, 1875, for the sum of \$299, with interest thereon from the 11th day of September, 1869, and \$12 74 costs; and the other on the 12th day of June, 1876, for the sum of \$238 10, with interest thereon from the 22d day of September, 1870, and \$13 74 costs; to hold the other defendants and all the other stockholders of the said company, when discovered, personally liable for as may be necessary to the amounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the stock of said company, respectively, and to subject the property conveyed by William Y. Dulin to William H. Keener for the benefit of Caroline S. Dulin, wife of Alexander F. Dulin, by deed of the 18th day of May, 1870, and to subject the same to the payment of the said judgments, and to do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—test:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. Feb 8-w4w

F. L. Smith & Son, p. q.

VIRGINIA, to-wit: In the Circuit Court of

Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878, Thomas J. H. Thompson, Charles Rathell and A. W. Neale against O. A. Boon, William Dulin, Julia A. Dulin and John F. Kelly, defendants. In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the tract of land in the bill mentioned to pay plaintiffs the amount which may be due them.

It appearing to the Court that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—test:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. Feb 8-w4w

Kent & Neale, p. q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of

Prince William, January 14, 1878, JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Knoc F. Pickett and others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd, and said will having been made that Knoc F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy—test:

LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Ck. Jan 26-w4w

A. & C. E. Nicol, p. q.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE

Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately pay the same, or to be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS, Sargent and Receiver. nov 17-td

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dec 12

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TURKISH and EGGS, fresh, English Plum

Pudding, Cranberries, Cooking and best London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron and other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & K. MILBURN.

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sale of prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON.

dec 21

147 King street.

THE FAMOUS BRBBLY PIGS in layers,

fine Turkish do, in 5 lb boxes, and best Klome do, in 3 lb boxes, just received. dec 11

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

RAISINS and FRESH NUTS of all kind

received this day and for sale at lowest prices by F. J. DAVIDSON.

dec 28

A FULL LINE OF COFFEES received

this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low prices by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. dec 13

PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop

received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 7

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS—Peep

O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks for sale cheap by McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. dec 13

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FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st.

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Jan 25-1m

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Jan 15-1m